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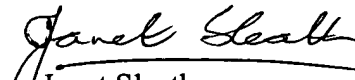
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2004, kindly amend the subject patent application follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.